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Vicki Brooker photo

Town prepares for progress

Work is now underway on the extension of utilities and the building of a service road north of 56 Ave. to the former cornfield north of Elk Point's fairgrounds, which is slated to become a new phase of the town's industrial subdivision. The construction crew got a nice start on the project early last week, before rain and snow moved into the area and brought the construction to a temporary halt.

Intermunicipal development plan uncontested

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Months of discussion and determining the area's needs for future expansion and development all came down to a five-minute meeting last Monday as the councils of the town of Elk Point and the County of St. Paul, along with Dave and Patty Dittick from Zap Municipal Contracting Inc., held a public hearing on the two jurisdictions' Intermunicipal Development Plan bylaw. With no ratepayers appearing during the allotted time to speak against or in favour of the plan, Mayor Parrish Tung declared the hearing closed. During the regular meeting that followed, town council approved the final two readings of the bylaw.

The plan, first unveiled in late October, covers property within the existing town boundaries and quarter sections to the northwest and southeast of these boundaries that have been designated as 'urban growth land.' A half mile strip around the three areas is designated as 'referral lands.' New land use districts created in the plan are expected to encourage development in both town and county.

Financial statement

The town's 2011 audited financial statement was presented to council by Barb McCarthy, who led council through the maze of figures, pointing out variances in income and expenses from the year's budgeted amounts and changes in assets and liabilities during the year.

The statement showed an overall surplus of \$408,000, and McCarthy noted that the town has "invested all that and more into capital assets. Your unrestricted surplus is a little low, but you can borrow from the restricted surplus, if necessary, until taxes come in."

The town's financial position would enable it to borrow \$4 million, McCarthy said, and her scrutiny of the financial statement turned up "no major issues."

Grant allocation

Council approved motions regarding the allocation of the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) grant, the provincial transportation grant and the federal gas tax grant, giving town manager Myron Goyan the go-ahead to submit the applications,

Assessor contract

The town's longtime assessment contractor has retired and closed that business, so it was necessary to seek a replacement. Three applications were before council for discussion on Monday night, with council agreeing with Goyan's recommendation to go with a firm from Wainwright, based on the availability, personnel and the years of experience the firm offered.

Goyan told council the provincial government rigidly controls the assessment process. He added that the incoming firm would have access to its predecessors' information as a guideline for the new undertaking. Council discussed the possibility of reassessing the entire town, but later agreed to stay with the current practice of assessing one third of properties each year.

Community handivan

A request from the Heritage Lodge Auxiliary for operational funding for the community handivan was met with the suggestion that this could be available through the joint operating grant.

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County council passes 2012 budgets

By CIARAN THOMPSON
Review Contributor

At its meeting April 10, the County of St. Paul agreed to pursue the takeover of the Northwood Cemetery from the Goodridge Ag. Society. The Ag. Society requested County take over the cemetery and be a contact for those who wish to have their loved ones placed there, cut the grass and keep the grounds in good shape.

For the past 30 years, the Ag. Society has taken care of the cemetery. According

to a letter from secretary treasurer, Patricia Mathiot, funding has come from the MD of Bonnyville and grass cutting takes up approximately one third of the society's annual grass cutting budget.

Council passed Coun. Cliff Martin's motion to apply to take over the Northwood Cemetery.

Budget

Following a motion from Coun. Frank Sloan, council adopted the 2012 operating and capital budget. Operating and capital rev-

enues for this year came out to \$38,293,314. The operating expense is \$19,281,896, the general revenue for capital is \$19,007,226 and the expected surplus is \$4,153.

A detailed budget is available for download on the County of St. Paul website.

Riverland Challenge

Following a motion by Coun. Alphonse Corbiere, County approved a \$500 grant for the Riverland Challenge Planning

Committee for its upcoming event on May 26. According to a letter sent to council by event coordinator, Marianne Price, the Riverland Challenge is entering its fifth year.

The annual event involves canoeing from Elk Point River Park to Fort George Buckingham House and then both a hike/run and cycle race. Participants from around Elk Point, St. Paul, Edmonton, Vermilion and Lloydminster attend the

event each year.

Proceeds from rodeo supper

Council has agreed to pay \$900 to each of the Belles of Lac Bellevue and the Ashmont Legion with the proceeds from the 2012 Rodeo Supper, after Coun. Dwight Dach made a motion.

In a letter to council, the Belles of Lac Bellevue said its members are willing to donate their time to helping with the rodeo beef on a bun

while the Ashmont Legion said it would look after the door for the Toonie Supper at the rodeo.

Pilot project

Council passed Coun. Maxine Fodness's motion for the County of St. Paul to participate in the Community Investment Readiness (CIR) Pilot Project for northern Alberta, which started last month and runs to December of next year.

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Fishing Lake fires, rural break-and-enter investigated

By CST. SARAH SPAANS
Elk Point RCMP

On March 29 at approximately 4 p.m., Elk Point RCMP were called to assist the Fishing Lake and Elk Point fire departments, as a house in Fishing Lake had been reported to be on fire. When investigators and the fire departments arrived on scene, the house was engulfed in flames. Despite efforts of the responding firefighters, the house was unable to be saved. One male had been pulled out of the residence prior to the investigators' arrival and was treated in hospital in relation to minor injuries. A fire inspector was called to the scene. If anyone has information regarding this occurrence, please contact the Elk Point RCMP or Crimestoppers.

On April 2 at approximately 7 p.m., the Elk Point RCMP were again called to Fishing Lake to attend a house fire. Upon arrival at the scene, the house was also completely engulfed in flames. No person(s) was injured. A fire investigator was called to attend the scene for further investigation. If anyone has information regarding this occurrence, please call Elk Point RCMP or Crimestoppers.

Break, enter, commit

On April 4 at approximately 12:30 a.m., the Elk Point RCMP received a call of a residential alarm being activated in a rural area outside of Elk Point. Upon police arrival at the residence, several voices were heard upon approach to the house. One female youth, one adult female and two adult males were apprehended a short time later and now face several charges in relation to break and enter, theft over \$5,000, mischief over \$5,000 and obstruction of a police officer and will appear in court at a later date. A fifth male youth was able to escape custody at the time and a warrant has been issued for his arrest, which also includes several breach of previous release condition charges.

National Victims of Crime Awareness Week

This year, National Victims of Crime Awareness Week occurs on April 22 to 28, 2012.

Crimestoppers

If you have any information relating to any police investigation or other serious crimes, call 1-800-222-8477. If your information leads to an arrest, you may qualify for a reward. You may remain anonymous.

Plan uncontested

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Town census

Council approved a maximum of \$2,500 to cover expenditures involved with the town census, which starts this week. Only one reply was received to advertising for enumerators, so town office staff will be involved in gathering information on the town's population, and will be paid on a per-person basis.

Riverland Challenge

The town will once again support the Riverland Adventure Challenge to the tune of \$500 for the May 26 event, council agreed.

Runoff concerns

Coun. Ron Fraess expressed concern with the drainage problems at the 50 Ave. and 51 Street intersection, and said he felt the concrete swale is inadequate and should be extended to the north. Large pools of water collected at the intersection during the spring thaw and cannot drain properly. "If it were wider, the water would still be there, but it would pool on the concrete," rather than on the paved portion of the street.

The contractor will be contacted on this and other issues regarding last year's 50 Ave. upgrade, Mayor Tung assured council.

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Candidates defend party platforms in St. Paul

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

There was no shortage of questions or people at the all-candidates election forum last week in St. Paul, as candidates from the Lac La Biche - St. Paul - Two Hills constituency were welcomed to a full house on April 9 at the St. Paul Seniors Citizens Centre.

Executive director of the St. Paul & District Chamber of Commerce, Penny Fox, estimated between 270 and 280 people attended the forum.

Audience members posed a variety of questions to the candidates from the floor and attendees also submitted written questions, read by moderator Marvin Bjornstad. Near the end of the forum, Bjornstad had to stop taking rebuttals from all candidates due to a lack of time, allowing only candidates directly asked the question a chance to respond.

On top of the list of concerns voiced by local residents was health care. Other issues brought up included MLA salaries and the "no-meet" committee, electricity, land rights, education and social issues.

The candidates kicked off the forum with brief introductions and quick overviews of their party's platforms. Shayne Saskiw, candidate for the Wildrose, introduced himself first, followed by Liberal candidate John Nowak, incumbent

and PC candidate Ray Danyluk, and NDP candidate Phil Johnson.

"This election is about more than just power bills, land reforms, health care, or any of the other hot topics today. It's about values," said Nowak, adding, voters should vote for a party that reflects their own values.

St. Paul resident Noreen Cotton asked the first question of the evening, voicing her concern about funding for non-profits, especially women's shelters.

Social policy is so important, said Saskiw, adding, "We have to take care of the most vulnerable people in our society." The Wildrose believes in putting money to the frontlines, directly to the people who need the services. He added, women's shelters will always be a priority to a Wildrose government, and any other party. The party's policy includes increasing the tax benefit to non-profit donations to bring it in line with political donations.

In response, Danyluk said, "I think the social services are extremely important." The government needs to continue to support the infrastructure for groups such as women's shelters, he said.

Bills 19, 36 and 50 were also a topic that arose a couple times through the night.

"We would immediately repeal those bills," said Saskiw, in response to a question. He said Bill 36

centralizes all land use planning into cabinet, which he says is "wrong," while Bill 50 deals with transmission capacity and removes the independent needs assessment. "I don't think cabinet ministers, politicians, myself know enough on transmission capacity."

In his rebuttal, Danyluk said Bill 19 "adds rights to landowners." He said Bill 36 was amended as a result of feedback received from Albertans.

Johnson said Danyluk is right in saying that Bill 36 was amended, but Johnson stressed that the government tried to create the bill in the first place.

"Concentrating power in cabinet behind closed doors is wrong," said Johnson.

County of Two Hills Reeve Allen Sayler asked Saskiw about the "no-meet" committee and if opposition MLAs had paid back their money. Opposition parties have paid back the money, said Saskiw.

"Do we really trust them to pay it back after the election? Or should they pay it back right now just like all the opposition parties have?" questioned Saskiw about the PC MLAs. "We should demand that the PC MLAs pay back the money."

Danyluk rebutted, explaining how MLAs are paid and saying many MLAs sit on more committees than they get paid for.

"Is it wrong ... (to) get

paid for a committee that doesn't sit? Of course it is," said Danyluk, adding, the premier has asked a Supreme Court judge to look at how MLAs get paid. "There's no doubt, we have to find a solution on how MLAs should get paid ... It's all MLAs. It's not one party or another party," he said.

In his rebuttal, Nowak encouraged people to vote with their conscience. "You don't steal from people. These are basic things that we teach our children when they're young."

Johnson, who works for NDP incumbent MLA Rachel Notley, said she had not paid back money from the "no-meet" committee. "MLAs should not set their own pay, that's number one," said Johnson, adding, when Notley was first elected she chose to sit on six committees and NDP leader Brian Mason also asked her to sit on the "no meet" MLA

judge and jury committee, which is the committee in question, so she did.

Notley tried twice to send something to that committee and both times the government voted it down, he said. "So Rachel hasn't paid it back, but she's also one of the lowest paid and hardest working MLAs in the province," said Johnson.

A questioner asked Danyluk about keeping the Edmonton City Centre Airport open.

"I am fighting, and

fought, to keep the City Centre Airport, especially for ambulance services and for economic development.

"But, it is under the jurisdiction of the City of Edmonton," said Danyluk, adding, the province is looking at alternative solutions. The airport issue is a challenge for rural Albertans, "and we fought very, very hard," but at the same time we need to keep the autonomy of municipalities, said Danyluk.

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EDITORIAL

Settle down!

It's hard to say where we have seen more dissension this week - in the political arena or on the arena ice.

The provincial leaders' debate was more of a squabble than an informative session that would assist voters to make an informed decision on election day. Unless we are going to choose the ruling party on its ability to argue, it wasn't that helpful.

The NHL playoffs are traditionally the hardest-played hockey of the year, but many of the games to this point have turned into an endless succession of wrestling matches, sending players to the sin bin and the dressing room, and the odd one for medical attention, instead of concentrating on the game at hand.

It's enough to make those who don't enjoy fights and arguing grab the remote and switch to the fishing channel.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Donations,
diamonds and
district meeting

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17 IN...

1987

Jeannine Boratynec was installed as Honoured Royal Lady of the Elk Point OORP and Walter Jendruk as Exalted Ruler of the BPO Elks, taking over the leadership of the lodges from Erica Bender and Wayne Hanson. Town council gave final readings to a new land use bylaw and to a bylaw that would allow increases in water and sewer rates to pay debenture payments on the water treatment plant expansion.

1992

Elk Point Bantam Elks headed off to Calgary for the Value Drug Mart Sprig Classic hockey tournament, with support from their team sponsors, the Elk Point BPO Elks Lodge. As hockey moved off the radar, minor ball moved in, with Parrish Tung of the Alberta Sport Council presenting a 'mighty big cheque' for \$2,400 to Daphne Schnurer of Elk Point Minor Ball.

1997

Bill Jennissen was installed as Exalted Ruler and Adeline Zenko as Honoured Royal Lady as Elk Point Elks and Order of the Royal Purple held their joint installation of officers. Acute and long term care concerns were addressed in the town's proposal to the Lakeland Regional Health Authority, with Mayor Ed Buck noting that use of casual staff in busy times "sounds good in theory" but leaves huge workloads for the full time nurses.

2002

Michelle Friesen strutted the stage in a swirl of feather boa, vamping her way through Marilyn Monroe's "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend" to win first place in the Youth section at the Talent Explosion, while 11-year-old Brett Kissel charmed the judges in the Junior division to win with Hank Snow's classic "I've Been Everywhere." The Town of Elk Point ended 2001 with a small surplus and a clean audit, according to auditor Barb McCarthy, who presented the 2001 statement to council.

2007

Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society received a \$5 million head start on their Arts and Leisure Centre, with Minister of Tourism, Recreation, Parks and Culture Hector Goudreau and Minister of Municipal Affairs Ray Danyluk presenting the big cheque to president Don Conrad. Elk Point Elks hosted the final district meeting for District 10, before lodges in that district were divided up to become parts of newly formed districts in a province-wide shuffle.

GUEST COLUMN

Making a difference

Today is Tuesday, April 17th and by this time next week we will have learned about the results of voters who cast their votes for the people who were running for political electoral positions. We will be able to assess if our votes made a difference. Yes, we will know next Tuesday because it is the day after April 23rd - Election Day.

There's a story I would like to share with you. It was inspired by the writing of Loren Eisely. Loren was a very special person because he combined the better of two cultures. He was a scientist and a poet. From those two perspectives, he wrote insightfully and beautifully about the world and our role in it. I will quote part of his writings which includes the story about a starfish. At this time, Eisely was writing in Costabel, Spain.

Once upon a time, there was a wise man, much like Eisely himself, who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had the habit of walking along the beach before he began his work. One day he was walking along the shore: as he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day, so he began to walk faster to catch up. As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man and the young man wasn't dancing, but instead, he was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean. As he got closer he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?"

The young man paused, looked up and replied, "Throwing starfish into the ocean."

"I guess I should have asked; why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?"

"The sun is up and the tide is going out and if I don't throw them in they'll die."

"But young man, don't you realize that there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it, you can't possibly make a difference!"

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The young man listened politely, then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves. "It made a difference for that one."

His response surprised the man, he was upset, he didn't know how to reply, so instead he turned away and walked back to the cottage to begin his writings. All day long as he wrote, the image of that young man haunted him; he tried to ignore it, but the vision persisted. Finally, late in the afternoon, he realized that he the scientist, he the poet, had missed the essential nature of the young man's actions. Because he realized that what the young man was doing was choosing not to be an observer in the universe and watch it pass by, but was choosing to be an actor in the universe and make a difference. He was embarrassed. That night he went to bed, troubled. When morning came, he

awoke knowing that he had to do something; so he got up, put on his clothes, went to the beach and found the young man; and with him spent the rest of the morning throwing starfish into the ocean. You see, what the young man's actions represent is something that is special in each and every one of us. We have all been given gifted with the ability to make a difference. And if we can, like the young man, become aware of that gift, we gain through the strength of our vision the power to shape the future.

To summarize this story in a few words, in "The Power of Vision", Joel Arthur Baker wrote the following poem entitled: **Remember.**

Vision without action is merely a dream

Action without vision just passes time

Vision with action can change the world.

When you compare election voting for people who are candidates for political electoral positions to someone taking the time to throw a starfish back into the ocean, it is really all about one person doing something. That something can be a person becoming a candidate for a political party or it can be a person taking the time to cast a vote. Each needs the other to survive. At the same time, I am aware Politics isn't always a positive experience as it involves problem solving with not always the "better" results other people want or envision - but you know what? The freedom is ours to get involved and make a difference! So, a big **Thank You** to each candidate who ran and **thank you** to each one who got involved in any way and a **thank you** to each one who took the time to vote.

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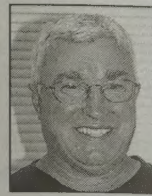
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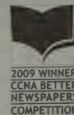


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Canada

Heinsburg CDS making progress on station

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The vintage CN train station that has been the focus of their year's activities was the site of the 2012 annual meeting for the Heinsburg Community Development Society (CDS), that in itself showing how much progress has been made during the past year.

At the time of the 2011 annual meeting, the building's foundation had been repaired to Alberta Historical Resources Foundation specifications, power had been turned on, the back entry stairs had been rebuilt, walls added after the building was originally constructed had been removed and other interior walls repaired, with a good start also made on replacing the station platform.

A work bee last fall cleaned out the station's basement, and the work has continued throughout the year, with cupboards repaired and walls and ceilings ready for painting as soon as weather permits them to be washed down. The paint has been purchased, and will be done with historically accurate colours, discovered when a coat rack was removed from

a wall and showed the original paint.

"Every electrical connection and all the lights, inside and out, work," construction chairman Evan Finley reported to the membership Saturday, "and it's all up to code." So is the substructure for the remainder of the platform, after volunteer Jim Herzog brought in a pile driver and put the piles in place to support it, Finley said, and the wood is already on site to complete that portion of the project. He suggested that a ramp starting at the deck could extend across the east side of the building and continue north to the road for wheelchair access.

Another major problem has been solved by going all the way back to the building's beginnings. The construction committee's study of the station's original blueprints specified that the station be covered with "asbestos siding and/or stucco." With exorbitant costs facing the society for removal and disposal of the asbestos siding, members were very happy to hear that the problem siding can be left in place and completely encased in stucco, while maintaining the historically accurate appearance of the

building. Finley has found a contractor willing to install the stucco and parge the outside of the basement for only \$3,500 more than a quote the society had received for the removal of the siding alone, without taking into consideration hauling and tippage fees for the hazardous waste.

The building is now ready for visual inspection by an engineer expected to visit the site in June, "and then we'll be in a position to receive a lot of funding," Finley said.

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Firm foundation

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Ray Danyluk

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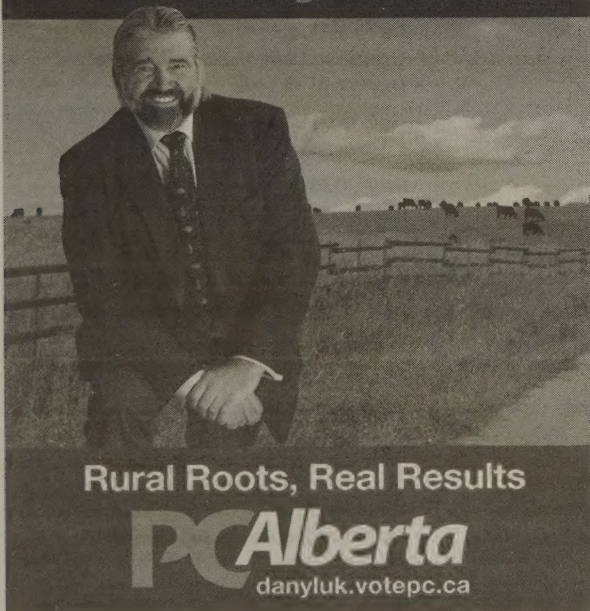
You may have heard someone say that the government wants to take your land, or build unneeded lines to export power.

In the big city, they would call these stories ridiculous, absurd and irresponsible. In rural Alberta, we tell it like it is.

They are a bunch of bull.

Some politicians will argue different sides of an issue. It's what they do. Same with lawyers. But I don't believe in making up stories just to get elected.

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Authorized by Ray Danyluk Campaign 2012.

I am a fourth-generation farmer and rancher. I am a guardian of the land for future generations. It is my highest responsibility – as a landowner, as a parent and grandparent, and as an elected representative. Anyone who says otherwise simply isn't telling the truth.



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Forts getting set for upcoming season

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site program coordinator Ross Stromberg has his staff hired for the 2012 season, and was happy to tell the Friends of the Forts last week that two of last year's staff will be back, as well as an interpreter who was part of the staff several years ago. They will be joined by one newcomer from the local area. The Friends hope to meet the staff at their next meeting, which will be held at the interpretive centre just a few days before the site opens for the summer.

It's looking like a busy season at the Forts this year, with seven or eight school visits booked as of last week, and more bookings coming in weekly, in addition to the special events and visits by tourists and local residents.

The first special event, the Riverland Adventure Challenge on May 26, sees the cavalcade of teams launching their canoes just west of the Elk Point bridge and paddling down the North Saskatchewan to the landing below the Forts. After portaging their canoes to a parking area,

teams run or walk a series of trails to the interpretive centre, climb aboard their bikes and take a scenic ride down rural roads, before returning to the interpretive centre, where they will enjoy lunch. Participants and viewers alike can take part in fur trade games and win prizes.

The Friends of the Forts are heavily involved in the Riverland Challenge, along with a number of community volunteers, and look forward to this event every year.

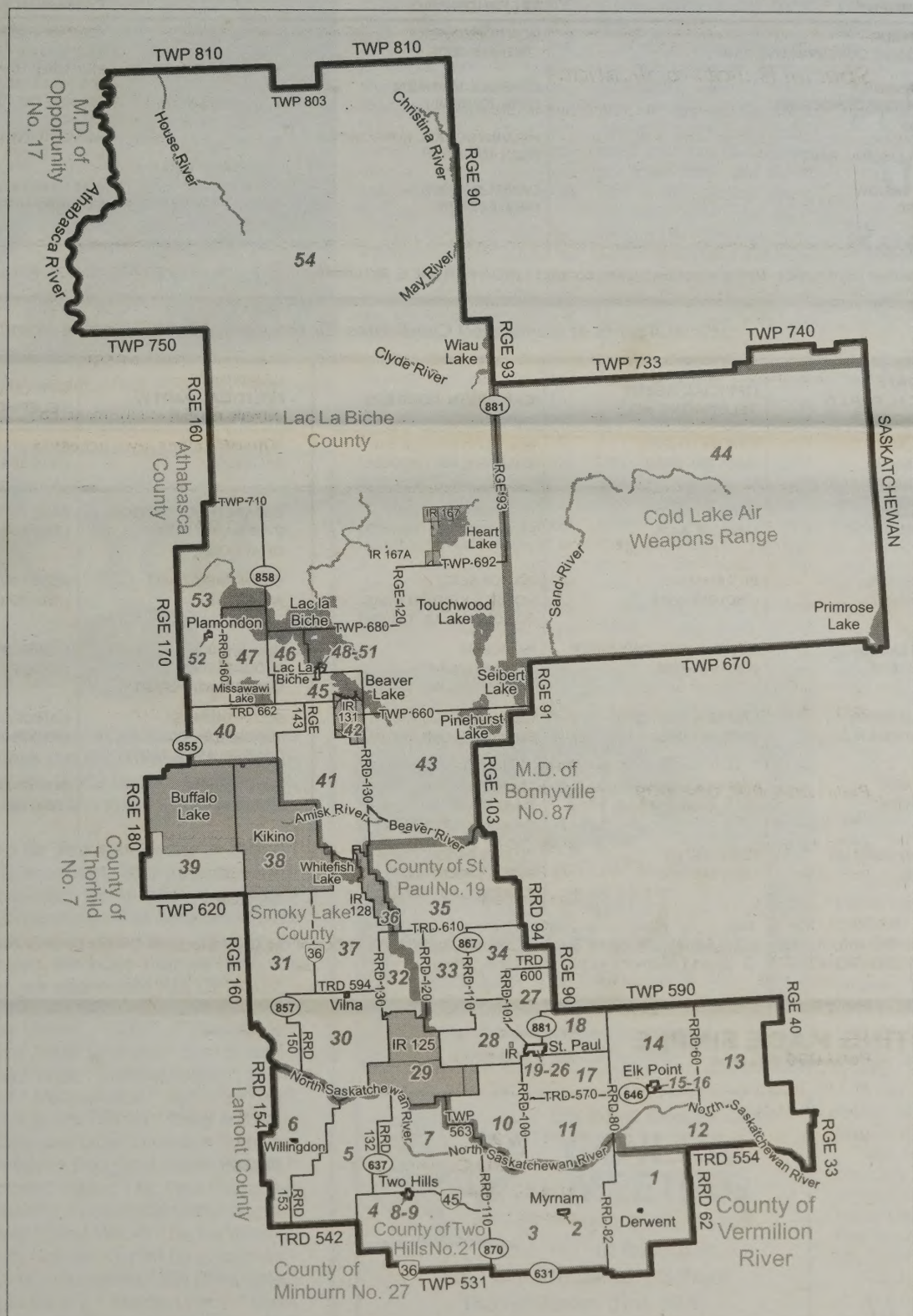
An event that is growing in popularity each year is Backroads and Beaver Hats, which is billed as "a geo-caching history mystery," and this year moves to July 14 from its usual June time slot. The increasing interest in geo-caching and seeking out locations by GPS is part of this fun event, as participants locate a series of clues hidden in caches in the area around the Forts and Elk Point. After they find the clues, the teams put them together to solve a historical mystery tale, and return to the interpretive centre to reveal their answer to the mystery, snack on tea and fresh-baked bannock, and hear the actual answer. Fur trade era costumes are encouraged, but not required.

Sunday, July 22 is the Forts' annual Saskatoon Festival, a great opportunity to attend an outdoor, summer craft fair and to enjoy delicious Saskatoon pie and ice cream on an afternoon that also features events for the youngsters.

The final event of the summer is the Forts des Prairies Jamboree, which attracts entertainers and country music fans from a wide area, and is held on Sunday, Aug. 26.

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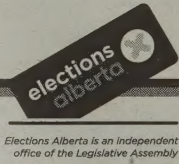
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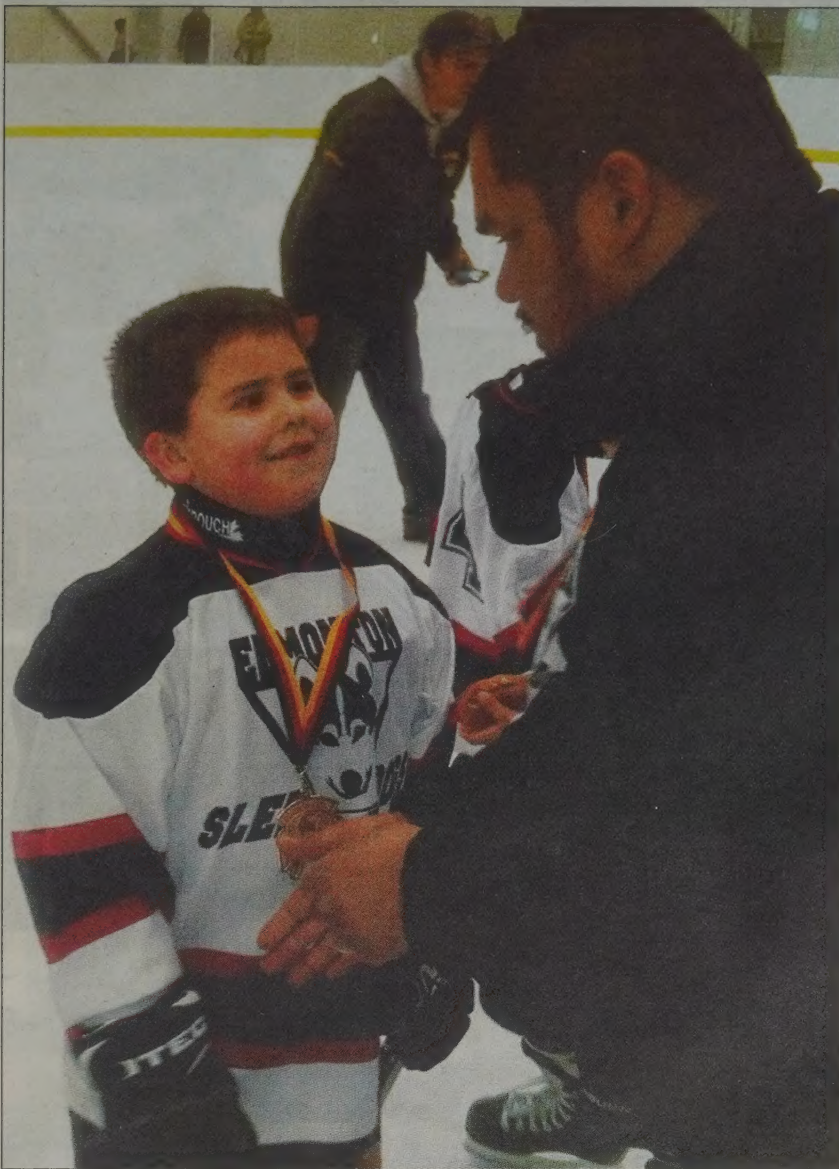
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Sled Dog Brady Hymanyk accepts his medallion at the Native Hockey Provincials in Edmonton.

Local player competes in Micro Novice Provincials

I really enjoy watching provincial hockey at any level, but this is the first time I have ever heard of micro novice players competing in provincials, so it was extra special and especially since one of our very own players, Brady Hymanyk, was part of it.

The Native Hockey Provincials held on the Easter weekend in Edmonton, and Brady played on the Edmonton Sled Dogs team with 16 other players from the Edmonton area. Twenty-four micro novice teams from all over Alberta took part in the three-day tournament. Over the four games, Brady tallied nine goals and seven assists. Plans are already underway to assemble a team from the Lakeland area to take part in next year's tournament.

The weather on this past weekend was not so nice, in fact it was down right rotten; but we stayed nice and dry inside and did have a very good turnout for our umpire clinic. A total of 23 showed up on Saturday from various towns around the Lakeland including five of our own younger ball players. They recommend that you be 12 years old to umpire and there is a ton of rules to learn. The rules for baseball haven't changed in 100 years, but you're always learning something new when a situation comes up, but for the young guys

its just a great way to learn the game better and make a couple of bucks, so when you see these young guys



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Review Sports

out there at the ball diamond doing a game; as coaches and parents give them a hand, we need them. And that goes for all the young referees out there too!

Tonight we will be hosting the Lakeland League scheduling meeting at 7 p.m. at the A. G. Ross Arena. If you haven't registered your son or daughter get down there and do it. This is the meeting where you enter your teams and if we don't have enough players, we don't have a team to enter, so what are you waiting for? We also go over some rules and ways to make the league better. Everyone is welcome to attend, if you're a coach or manager, or just a parent and want to come out and give you're opinion and participate. The league play will be starting the first week of May and goes until school is out. And if you wish to continue playing, there are provincials in the month of July.

What are the two greatest words at this time of the

year? When the umpire yells "Play Ball" for the first time!

And now for the K.A.Campbell quote of the week. "I never did say that you can't be a nice guy and win. I said that if I was playing third base and my mother rounded third with the winning run, I'd trip her up." Last week's answer to "A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events and outcomes. It is a catalyst and it sparks extraordinary results." — Wade Boggs. Have a sports scoop? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

Premier Alison Redford plans stop in St. Paul

BY TIM BANMAN

Review Contributor

Premier Alison Redford will make a campaign stop in St. Paul on Friday for a beef on the bun dinner with entertainment by the Lakeland's own Brett Kissel. The evening starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Ukrainian Cultural Centre with music at 8 p.m.

The evening will feature a western theme and be a chance for people to mingle and meet with the premier, said campaign worker Ethan Bayne.

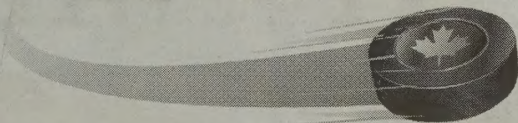
Incumbent MLA and Progressive Conservative candidate for Lac La Biche — St. Paul — Two Hills, Ray Danyluk, will introduce the premier. The premier will speak to "her overall priorities for the province and vision for the future of Alberta," said Bayne.

Friday's event in St. Paul will be the only stop for the premier in the region.

"She's here to speak to hopefully as many people as possible from all over the region that will come to St. Paul and have that opportunity," said Bayne.

Tickets are still available at press time. Tickets sell for \$20 and can be purchased from the campaign office (645-2805) in St. Paul, Zarowny Motors (645-4468), Hillside Power Merchants (645-4499) and Tom Starosielski in Ashmont (726-2289).

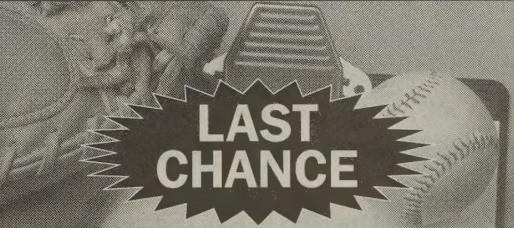
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The Jim Vinge Memorial Hockey tournament organizing committee and the Vinge family would like to thank the Elk Point and surrounding community for all the support for the 2012 hockey tournament. Without you, the tournament would not be the great success it was.

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Thanks and we look forward to seeing you there!

Antiques under the hammer

The vast collection of antiques and collectibles from Kuhn's Collectibles went under the Prodaniuk Auctions hammer on Sunday, when eager buyers crammed the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre for the indoor auction. Items up for offer included everything from the gas pumps, below, with the White Rose model going for \$5,500 to a peanut butter can that sold for an astonishing \$1,100. Sharon and Gordon Kuhn, who established their business in 1997, are retiring from Elk Point's business community.



Vicki Brooker photos



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School renovations proceed on track

By JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The modernization of Racette Junior High School remains on track and progress is now obvious as workers close up the building following extensive demolition work.

"It's fairly shocking, to say the least," says St. Paul Education Regional Division Superintendent Glen Brodziak of the work being done to the school. Brodziak is pleased with project's progress and says the scheduled completion date for the modernization remains on track for the spring of 2013.

The primary reason for the modernization is to update the envelope of the building, which includes windows and insulation, says Brodziak. There will also be some modifications made to classroom space and usage of certain areas, he adds.

Brodziak admits that for a while, onlookers couldn't see

much work being done to the school, and then suddenly it was a very "open-air" concept, with many of the outside walls being demolished. The superintendent says people were surprised by the amount of work being done to the school.

Doug Fedoruk, director of transportation and facilities with SPERD, says he heard people in the community believed the school was being torn down, but confirms that is not the case. He explains that the building envelope was very poor and "inefficient" and required a lot of work.

Along with the envelope being completely replaced, a small addition will be done on the second floor of the building, to allow for the installation of an elevator, allowing "barrier-free access" in the school, says Fedoruk.

When complete, the outside of the school will have a very different and more modern look. The two-story section of the school will remain the same in terms of layout, although everything will be modernized and upgraded.

The front area of the school will see the biggest changes in layout, says Fedoruk, as the administration and gathering areas will be reconfigured during the modernization.

Capital projects

The April regular SPERD board meeting was held last Wednesday and an update was offered on other capital projects currently taking place in the division.

Finishing touches are being done to the design of the gymnasium expansion and small modernization at F.G.

Miller Junior/Senior High School in Elk Point.

Also, a meeting will be taking place in the near future to go over the 70 per cent design of the new Two Hills Mennonite School. Students and teachers have been given a little more space to work in thanks to the recent delivery of four new modulars for Two Hills Mennonite, as they wait for construction of the new school.

The modular classrooms have been added to the school and should be in use this week, says Fedoruk. The modulars are also being incorporated into the design of the new school, he adds.

Briefs

A farm safety day is being planned for the end of May and will allow for students in Grades 4 and 5 to learn about topics such as animal safety, chemical safety, and tractor safety. An outside organization will be putting on the event in St. Paul and will feature a number of stations teaching students about safety.

The candidates' forum on Education Day, April 4, was hailed a success by organizers. Trustees were happy with the turnout and felt the event followed a good format.

Schools across the province are now being encouraged to organize events for the upcoming Education Week, which takes place from April 30 to May 6. This year's theme is "Education: Opening Doors, Unlocking Potential."

FARM AUCTION

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Re-Elect Ray Danyluk.

WPCA tarp sales up \$134,650 from 2011

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The top selling driver at the 100th anniversary Calgary Stampede's Rangeland Derby, Kelly Sutherland, also claimed top tarp price at all seven of the World Professional Chuckwagon Association GMC Pro Tour shows for 2012, where total sponsorship was up \$134,650 over last year's figures.

Sutherland netted \$16,000 per show for the Grande Prairie Stampede, Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede, High River's North American Chuckwagon Championship, Bonnyville Chuckwagon Championship, Strathmore Heritage Days Stampede, Dawson Creek's Battle of the North and the Rocky Mountain House Battle of the Rockies.

Bonnyville's Rae Croteau Jr. was close behind with \$15,000 for both his hometown show and the Battle of the Rockies, while Sutherland's son Mark collected a \$15,000 bid for the Battle of the North and \$14,000 for the Grande Prairie Stampede. The second highest bid for the High River show went to Jason Glass at \$13,000, while Troy Dorchester was second at Medicine Hat with \$12,000 and Jerry Bremner at Strathmore, also with \$12,000.

Season schedules

WPCA

The World Professional Chuckwagon Association's 2012 season heads around the first set of barrels at the Grande Prairie Stampede on May 23 to 27. They travel to Medicine Hat for June 7 to 10, then to High River for two weekends of action, June 16 and 17 and June 22 to 24 before heading to the two biggest shows on the schedule, the Ponoka Stampede from June 27 to July 2 and the Calgary Stampede from July 6 to 15. Wagons that did not make it into Calgary's lineup have the opportunity to run in Lloydminster at Colonial Days, July 11 to 13. The Bonnyville Chuckwagon Championship goes July 19 to 22, Strathmore Heritage Days Aug. 3 to 6, Dawson Creek Battle of the North Aug. 8 to 12, Rocky Mountain House Battle of the Rockies Aug. 15 to 19 and the qualification run-off in Bashaw from Aug. 23 to 26.

CPCA

The Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association starts their Pro Tour in North Battleford from May 25 to 27, with their second show slated for Yorkton, SK for June 8 to 10. The CPCA is back in Dewberry for the June 15 to 17 weekend, moving on to Wainwright for the June 21 to 24 slot and to Little Pine, SK for June 29 to July 1. They will then join the WPCA counterparts for the Calgary Stampede, July 6 to 15, and Lloydminster Colonial Days, July 11 to 13. The wagons will roll in St. Walburg from July 20 to 22 and in Meadow Lake July 27 to 29 before returning to Dewberry, where they will be hosted by Frog Lake from Aug. 3 to 5. The CPCA Prairie Racing Series Finals go in Saskatoon from Aug. 9 to 12, the Turtleford Derby from Aug. 17 to 19 and the five-day Westridge GMC Pro Tour finals, Aug. 22 to 26.

Heinsburg CDC

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The society was so impressed with Finley's problem-solving skills and dedication to the project that they passed a motion naming him the "Honorary Stationmaster."

The station's original potbelly stove has been tracked down, unfortunately minus its legs, however a source for replacement legs has also been identified. Lea Park area resident Gerald West has donated a cream can scale he found at an auction.

Fundraising for continued restoration is underway, with 10 companies researched as recipients of requests for donations toward the project, but it was emphasized that anyone interested is very welcome to contribute, and now that the society has a charities number, receipts can be issued to donors.

The society had hoped to open a tourist information centre in the station this year, but with restoration still ongoing, agreed that visitors would just be frustrated at being unable to tour the whole facility. "This summer, we'll be a work-in-progress, with some information available if people stop by," they agreed, planning to work hard and hold one or two smaller events as they look forward to a grand opening next year when the station is up and running, and ready to house a staffed information centre.

Among the events slated for Heinsburg this year are three wagon train visits, the first coming up May 5 when Moe Irvine hosts the 2nd Chance Trail Ride in support of organ donation awareness. (See story, page)

A group of enthusiasts from Rocky Mountain House are planning a trail ride from Ashmont to Heinsburg from June 12 to 15, and on August 11, Roy and Marjorie Scott will host their second annual Haying in the '30s fundraising ride in support of cancer victims, with a short trail ride from Heinsburg to Middle Creek and back, followed by a supper and campfire music.

The Heinsburg CDC re-elected Vic Stapleton as president and Roy Scott as vice-president, and voted to combine the roles of secretary and treasurer, with Marjorie Scott elected to fill the newly created position.

Lions Club bales head downstream

Elk Point and District Lions Club spokesman Jonny Nielsen reports that the bales positioned on the North Saskatchewan River to signal spring break-up are now en route downstream. Those whose guesses were closest to the time of departure were Kendra Desmeules, Marie Srdic, Jay Duffee, Dwight Dach, Myron Goyan and Elva Roseberry.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

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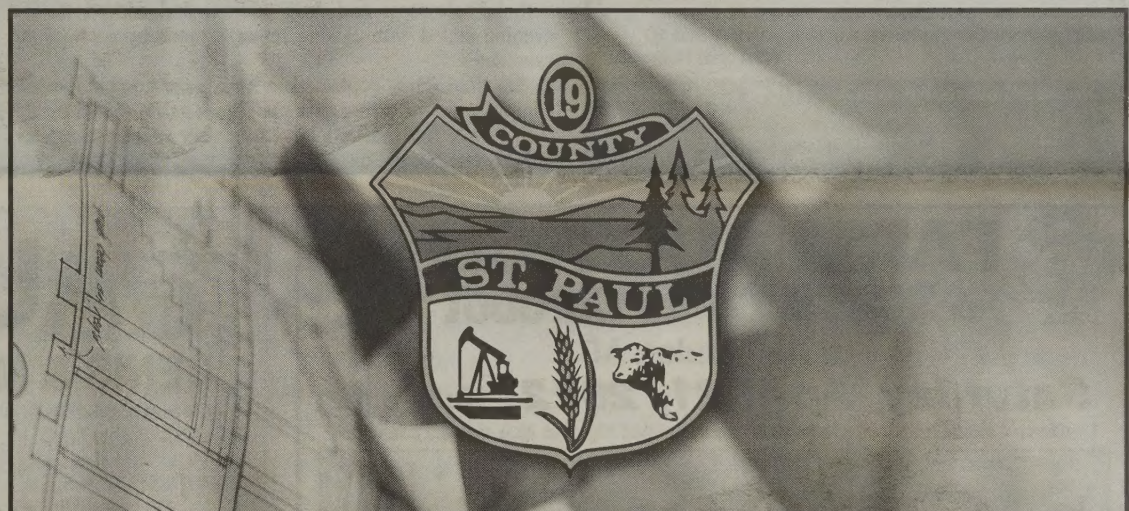
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Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Co-op Mall Cafeteria, St. Paul, AB.

Dessert & Coffee Served at 7:00 p.m.

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County of St. Paul Land Use Bylaw and Municipal Development Plan

The Land Use Bylaw and the Municipal Development Plan regulates the use of land and the construction and use of buildings within the County of St. Paul. Currently the County of St. Paul is proposing changes to these documents.

These two Bylaws regulate all development and subdivision within the municipality. The documents control what can be constructed, where it can be constructed, how it must be constructed as well as the use of the structure. The documents also control the number of subdivisions permitted, the type of subdivisions as well as the locations of specific land uses.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to receive a copy of the consultants presentation or have questions, please contact Krystle at the information below.

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Candidates defend platforms

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Nowak, who said he has logged many hours as an air ambulance worker, said "the City Centre Airport isn't just an airport, it's a lifeline ... Its importance cannot be stressed enough."

"Right now if you had an emergency, you could get from St. Paul to downtown Edmonton to the hospital in less than 30 minutes. What an absolute treasure it is," said Saskiw. "Health care is a provincial issue, and as your MLA I will stand up and try to keep the City Centre Airport open for all of us."

St. Paul resident Dennis Bergheim voiced concern about electricity deregulation and asked Danyluk where Albertans would be if deregulation had not taken place. Danyluk responded by saying much of a person's power bill is still regulated and Albertans actually pay an average amount for their electricity. Trying to get a contract is probably the best direction a consumer can go to find stability, said Danyluk.

Saskiw rebutted, saying Albertans pay the highest power rates in the country "by far," and spoke out against Bill 50 transmission lines he says are for exporting of electricity to the U.S.

Nowak said the price of natural gas is low and it is a clean, efficient source of energy. "We need to look at local energy

development so that the cost of transmission goes down," he said.

Johnson also spoke on the issue and answered Bergheim's question by saying, "Where would we be if we didn't have any deregulation? We would be where we were 10 years ago ... now we have the highest costs in the country."

A question from the floor directed at Nowak asked what his government would do to help get young people in the trades and working in the oilfield.

"We have an aging workforce, a workforce that makes a pile of money. But beyond the money, they're underappreciated," said Nowak. "The bottom line is that we need people who are willing to sacrifice to keep the economy going," he added. Nowak also believes in producing "craftsmen," not just skilled labour.

In his response, Danyluk pointed to Portage College, which he said offers opportunity and access to people in their own communities.

Johnson pointed to the importance of women in the workforce and allowing more women to enter the workplace with improved childcare.

Saskiw was also questioned about what he would do for this area specifically.

"All this tax money is your tax money and we should focus on the priorities in this province," said Saskiw.

Near the end of the forum, St. Paul resident Paul E. Boisvert directed a question to Danyluk on rumours he said PC supporters have spread about financial support to the area being curtailed if they don't support the PC candidate.

"This is a democratic society and I don't spread fear mongering and I don't give conditions," said Danyluk, adding, "You know what I have done in this community, you know who I am."

Constituents have to decide who represents their interests best, and vote accordingly, he said.

"This is an opportunity of democracy in its best form," said Danyluk, adding, people often talk about candidates' varying positions during an election.

Constituents inquired about abortion, social issues dealing with homelessness and drug addicts, and education. The evening ended with closing remarks made by each of the candidates.

Fox said she was pleased to hear some good comments coming from attendees after the forum as she tidied up the hall. People feel that "we have four very strong candidates, not just two," said Fox.

Health care a hot topic at forum

By TIM BANMAN

Review Contributor

St. Paul and area residents heard several views and proposed solutions to health care problems in Alberta at the all-candidates forum in St. Paul on April 9.

Vying to become the next MLA for Lac La Biche - St. Paul - Two Hills, PC Ray Danyluk (incumbent), NDP Phil Johnson, Liberal John Nowak and Wildrose Shayne Saskiw answered several questions from the floor related to the delivery of health care at the St. Paul and District Chamber of Commerce forum.

Moderator Marvin Bjornstad told the crowd of around 270 he received questions "three to one" on health care.

Following up from the forum in Lac La Biche the week prior, a woman asked Saskiw to explain the Wildrose policy on health care funding. "Your policy of funding health facilities today on a per patient basis concerns me greatly," she said.

"The Wildrose health care policy is quite different from the PCs," replied Saskiw. Wildrose would return local decision making and dismantle the Alberta Health Services super board, "so local administrators can actually change a light bulb without having to call Edmonton."

Wildrose proposes to have money follow the patient to the hospital "to try and create an incentive for hospitals to actually treat people rather than them having to wait in waiting rooms." He said rural hospitals would receive a "fixed component," to "ensure that our rural hospitals flourish and the infrastructure is there."

In rebuttal, Danyluk said funding following the patient is "why we had a decrease in health care services."

"Rural hospitals cannot sustain giving services to people by a per patient visit. It's not possible."

"While I don't agree with the super boards of the PC regime right now, I do agree with Minister Danyluk on my fears for our health care under a Wildrose Party," said Nowak. "Should the suffering of people be a commodity to be bought and sold to be managed on an open market? I for one don't believe in a world that treats it that way."

Calling ERs "way out of control," Johnson said the money following patients to hospitals would follow patients out of the province "so if you have money you can jump the queue. Well, folks, that is another step towards privatization that we need to be worried about."

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

- **Regular Livestock Sales** held every Tuesday starting at 10:30 am.
- **Thursday, April 19** - 6 p.m., Regular Horse Sale
- **Tuesday, May 1** - 1 p.m., All Breeds Bulls, Bred cows and pairs in conjunction with regular sale. Please call to consign.
- **Saturday, May 5** - 10:30 - Acerauge Auction for Maurice and Sharon Lafrance of Elk Point
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New venue for OORP Mother's Day tea

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point OORP has long been known for their annual Mother's Day teas, with the ladies of the lodge baking up a wide variety of tasty squares, cakes and other goodies and packing up their best cups and saucers for the tea and coffee at this special afternoon.

This year, the ladies were seeking a way to make the event more accessible to those who found it difficult to navigate the stairs to the Elks Hall lodge room, where the tea has been held ever since its inception. With cooperation from the Elk Point Municipal Library board, they have found a new and

easy to access venue for the event, at the library. The tea is slated for 1p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, and moms of all ages, along with their families, are welcome.

The Royal Purple is also busy planning for other upcoming events, including attending a local church service as a group in late May and holding a garage sale outside the hall in conjunction with the Elk Point Auto Club Show and Shine on June 2.

Members will decide at next month's meeting if delegates from the Elk Point lodge will attend the Royal Purple's provincial meeting in Drumheller and the national convention in Chilliwack, BC.

EPE students, Co-op mark Earth Day with competition

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point Co-op and Elk Point Elementary School are teaming up to mark Earth Day with a unique competition.

EPE students are busy this week decorating paper bags which will be used to bag purchases at the Co-op on Earth Day, April 22. Co-op representatives will be judging and collecting the

bags this Friday.

The class that the judges determine has with the most creative collection of bags will enjoy a Magic Pizza pizza party in recognition of their artwork.

E.D.C Highlights

We hope that you enjoyed our article on the "13 Ways to Kill Your Community". We are sharing Doug Griffith's and Kelly Clemmer's stories from their book in hopes that everyone will see how important it is that our community takes the necessary steps to ensure that our town continues to remain an attractive place to live, work and invest in. If there is going to be a future for Elk Point, we must make sure our town is a town where our children will be proud to call home, a town where the future is bright, and a town where the next generation will want to live and raise their families in. But, in order for this to happen, we must work together. With that being said, our topic this week is "Don't Involve Youth".

"Don't Involve Youth"

"If killing your community is your ultimate goal then the third item of 13 Ways to Kill Your



Community is relegate an important group such as youth (35 years and under) to the sidelines. Youth have energy and ideas, are great volunteers and are the future of your community, so whatever you do, don't involve them or they will make your community successful despite your best efforts."

"Griffiths found only one community out of the nearly 300 he's visited is doing succession planning for town or county councils. Before a recent municipal election, most small town and county councils had an average age that was almost twice his. It is important to blend the experience and patience of the older people with the energy and ideas of youth. Too much youth or experience does not ensure a balance of those who are dealing with today's issues and those who want to plan for the community they want to see in twenty years."

"If ending your community is your plan, don't engage youth, don't find reasons for them to stay, and don't encourage them (over and over) to get involved. Let them leave. Encourage them to leave. Let them go where they are wanted. The future of your community will vanish as fast as its youth."

Now you might be wondering what we can do to ensure that our youth will want to make Elk Point their home in the future? What we need to do is:

- **Encourage** our youth to get involved. Everybody wants to feel that they are making a difference, and our youth are no different.
- **Encourage** our youth to voice their opinions without fear of ridicule.
- **Encourage** our youth to explore all the business opportunities that our community has to offer.
- **Listen** to what they have to say, and don't discount their views simply because they are younger than us.
- **Listen** to what their hopes and dreams are, and try to help them accomplish them.

In short, we need to make sure that there is a place for our youth in our community today, and well into the future. We need to make sure that they understand that there are plenty of opportunities for them should they decide to make Elk Point their home in the future.

We hope you enjoyed this week's article, and would like to hear your comments. Contact one of our members today!

Sincerely,
The Economic Development Committee
EDC@elkpoint.ca

Next week's topic: "Don't Assess Needs"

COUNTY OF
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HIGHLIGHTS

April 10, 2012
Council Meeting

Municipal Census – The County will be conducting a Census for 2012 during the period of April to June 30th. We have received ministerial approval to collect the information via mail out, electronically or door to door. Forms will be mailed out to all residents and they are encouraged to complete the form and return it to the County in the self-addressed envelope or register online. Enumerators will visit any households that we do not receive a reply from.

Fire Permits – Effective immediately Fire Permits are required for all types of open burning within the County.

Budget and Financial Statements – Shawn Warrington with Synergy Chartered Accountants presented Council with the 2011 Audited Financial Statements. The financial statement can be picked up at the County Office or viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

2012 Municipal Budgets – were approved as follows - Operating & Capital Revenues - \$38,293,314.64; Operating Expenses - \$19,281,896; General Revenue for Capital - \$19,007,266; Surplus - \$4,153.

Strategic Plan – Administration provided a quarterly update on the 2012 Strategic Business Plan. The Strategic Plan can be viewed on the County's website www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Mill Rate Bylaw – Council approved the Mill Rates for the 2012 taxation year which included a 3% increase on the Municipal mill rate for Residential and Farmland and a 1% increase on the Municipal mill rate for Non-Residential so residents/businesses will see a slight increase in their taxes. In addition there was an increase in the school mill rate which was offset by a decrease in MD of St. Paul Foundation mill rate. The Bylaw can be viewed on the county website www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

Ashmont Water Transmission Line – Matt Brassard, Engineer with Urban Systems, presented a capital cost comparison to run a water transmission line from Spedden to Ashmont or build a new Water Treatment Plant in Ashmont. Council felt that there was not enough information available at this time to make a decision regarding changing the scope of our Water for Life Grant approval. They have asked Administration to see if Alberta Transportation will approve additional expenditures for further analysis of the options – including governance (cost of purchasing water or becoming a member of the Highway 28/63 Water Commission), life cycle cost comparisons, and potential costs of residual handling if the Water Treatment Plant is pursued. All of these items need to be evaluated to ensure that the end cost of water to our residents is as affordable as possible.

Northwood Cemetery – At the request of the Goodridge Ag Society, the County will be taking title to the Northwood Cemetery located on SE 1-62-10-W4 and look after the maintenance of it under the direction of the Cemetery Committee.

Command Post – St. Paul Search and Rescue Society will be submitting an application to obtain a command post. If they are successful in getting this unit, Council agreed to pay for the insurance and registration providing it passes the CVIP Inspection. It will also be stored in the yard at the County shop. They will be reviewing the arrangement annually.

Funding Support –

- \$500 – 5th Annual Riverland Challenge.
- \$1,000 – Transportation Grant for Elk Point Heritage Lodge Auxiliary.

For more information contact:
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MUNICIPAL CENSUS ATTENTION RESIDENTS TOWN OF ELK POINT

The Town of Elk Point is conducting a 2012 census as of April 18, 2012.

The purpose of this census is to collect accurate information to ensure that the municipality receives the appropriate grants from the Provincial and Federal government that are based on a population count.

Any information collected will only be used for those purposes for which it is collected. All information collected in the census will not be disclosed for any other purpose and will be protected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town Office at 780-724-3810.



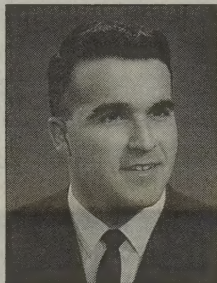
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March birthdays celebrated

Adam Smereka, Bill Cochran, Lil McLaughlin and Gordon Fakeley celebrated their March birthdays at the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre last month. This month's birthday celebration is slated for Wednesday, April 25.

Celebrating 80 years of Life

Paul, Donna and family would like to invite you to an "OPEN HOUSE" to celebrate Paul's birthday.



No gifts please.

Open House

Saturday, April 21, 2012

St. Paul Centre
Scolaire Communautaire
(Gym at the old French school, located on main street just east of the Cathedral)

Drop in anytime between
1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

THANK YOU

GOZJOLKO

The family of John Gozjolk would like to express our sincere gratitude to the many people who helped us through the loss of our dad.

Thank you to the friends and family who showed your love and support during this trying time with your condolences, cards, advice, food, and best of all, your wonderful stories of your time with dad.

We'd like to pass a big thank you to the staff of the Elk Point Hospital Palliative Care Unit for your care. Dad enjoyed the time you spent matching wits with him. A special thanks to the staff at Parkview who made the extra effort to help mom visit dad.

Thank you to Father Andrew Schoenberger for your comforting words during the funeral service, and to the ladies who enriched the program with some wonderful Ukrainian hymns. And finally, thank you to the staff at Grace Gardens for

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church

5705 - 49 St., Elk Point
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Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.
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www.elkpointbaptistchurch.org

St. Vladimirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Elk Point

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call 645-5156, St. Paul.

United Church of Canada 4822 - 50 Ave., Elk Point 724-3616

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130. Coming Events

FREEHOLD MINERAL Owners' Seminar & Freehold Owners Association Annual General Meeting April 28, 2012, Crossroads Church, Red Deer County, Alberta. Further information 403-245-4438 or info@fhoa.ca.

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Mail resume to: Elk Point Victim Services
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County of St. Paul No. 19

The County of St. Paul No. 19 will be requiring census enumerators from
June 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012
These individuals should live within the County of St. Paul boundaries.

Anyone interested in being an enumerator are asked to phone in with your contact information to:

Linda Meger @ 780-645-3301 extension (212) or
Tim Mahdiuk @ 780-645-3301 extension (204) or
you can e-mail your contact information to
countysp@county.stpaul.ab.ca

The remuneration for this position is as follows:

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Successful candidates will be contacted the week of May 21st to commence their orientation and training.

We thank you for your interest in helping the County of St. Paul conduct our 2012 Census.

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REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 1

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Resumes to be submitted no later than April 21, 2012 to:

Doug Fedoruk, Director of Facilities & Transportation
4313-48 Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta, T0A 3A3
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According to a pamphlet, the CIR project will help participating northern Alberta communities enhance their investment attraction efforts and investment readiness gaps through various training opportunities.

Census

The County of St. Paul will be conducting a municipal census for 2012 from early April to June 30 with information being collected via a mail out, electronically and door to door.

Martin made the motion to conduct the census and Dach made a motion to ratify a letter sent to Municipal Affairs requesting ministerial approval per Section 3(2) of the Determination of Population Regulation for the mail out and online portion of the census. Council passed both.

The letter to Municipal Affairs states residents will be mailed a census form with a unique form number. They will have the choice of filling out their census form online using that number or return it to the County in the self addressed stamped envelope provided.

Award

After 35 years of service with the Alberta Assessors' Association, Marion Yacyshyn will be receiving a service award at the Assessor's Conference on April 26 in Calgary. Yacyshyn works for the County of St. Paul as an assessor in the Assessment & Taxation department.

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Health care a hot topic at St. Paul candidates forum

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Saskiw clarified the Wildrose policy, insisting the party would not privatize health care. "Under a Wildrose government, you'll never have to use a credit card to get health services. That's just simply unacceptable. I don't think any Albertan would ever want that," Saskiw replied.

The party supports the Canada Health Act, which prohibits any type of private health care, he said. "In no way would we ever violate the Canada Health Act ... I hope that the MLA here would stop fear mongering on that."

"There's no fear mongering here," rebutted Danyluk. "It's only going to be the rich that are going to be able to afford it."

Nowak said he's seen health care at its best and its worst. Relating a personal story, Nowak called the food served at the University of Alberta Hospital "terrible."

Gladys Boisvert, president of the St. Paul Health Care Auxiliary and trustee for the Hospital Foundation, asked Danyluk, "when the only result of our advocacy for improvement of our health services are form letters, except when we go to the media, why now do you expect people to believe you have the cure for our ailing health system, when your government has had 40 years to get it right?"

In April, 2011, the St. Paul Journal reported hospital fundraising organizers were disappointed with Alberta Health Services slow purchase of a cardiac monitoring system money had been raised for locally.

"If you earn money for something that is necessary, that's great, and it is necessary, but you know the doctors got to be able to be on board. The nurses got to be on board," said Danyluk.

"They are," replied Boisvert.

Danyluk said the PC's proposed family care clinics would provide services for the area and that the medical clinic will help acquire services.

Saskiw said the local MLA delayed the approval of the equipment the auxiliary fundraised for and said Danyluk sent a form letter. "The MLA should be bending over backwards to work with groups like this who are raising funds in their own community for necessary equipment," he said. He added the Alberta Medical Association spoke out against Premier Alison Redford's family care clinics plan, "because we can't staff the existing facilities.

The Wildrose plan is to put funds right to the front lines."

Danyluk later said he did not oppose the request.

Liberal Party leader Raj Sherman, a practicing doctor, has the answer to "our health care sickness. He's got the prescription," rebutted Nowak. "It starts with home care and it starts with more long term care facilities and means taking what the industry calls bed blockers out of the hallways and out of the beds and into a level of care that's more suitable for what they require."

The Liberals propose to guarantee to take care of non-emergency surgeries within six months. Johnson agreed with Nowak on building more long term beds, removing bed blockers and investing more in home care as ways to improve health care.

"There's also a government that doesn't instill fear and intimidation into their doctors," Johnson said. "Alison Redford said she would have a public inquiry into this circumstance. All she's giving us is an inquiry into queue jumping." The NDP called RCMP on queue jumping and did not find anything, he added. "Doctor intimidation is even more serious, yet now she's backpedaling on that promise as well."

A written question asked Danyluk why the province is importing nurses and doctors when the PC government shut down nursing schools and lets universities fill with foreign students, and why there is less seating for dentistry today than 25 years ago.

The government provided more funding to universities for more doctors, physiotherapists, speech therapists and nurses to try to meet the demands of the province, responded Danyluk. "We need to look at a different way of delivering health care."

Saskiw said the U of A has an "artificially low cap on graduation of doctors" and that Alberta needs to graduate more doctors before going abroad.

The Wildrose plan to encourage rural doctors is a 20 per cent repayment of student loans for five years, he said.

Johnson noted foreign students pay more in tuition. The NDP would cap tuition and decrease by 10 per cent in 2012 to make education more accessible, he said.

Nowak said Liberals would also cap tuition and rebate \$250 per student.

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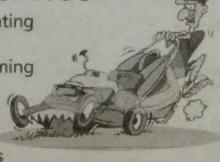
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Photos by Mona Bristow



Learning to do by doing

At top left, craft members take on the task of sewing wheat bags, one of which is displayed by Abby Baker, above.



Another of this year's projects was beaded earrings, shown with their creators, above, and close-up at left.



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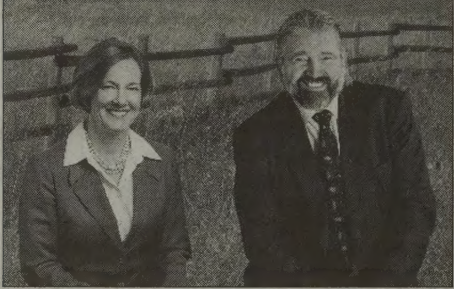
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